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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER AND TOWN CLERK
OF THE
TOWN OF BEDFORD

TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AND
PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1908

MANCHESTER, N. H.
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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Bedford, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Bedford on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

ARTICLE I. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

ART. III. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for maintenance of the poor; for repairs of roads and bridges; for Memorial Day and for any article embraced in this warrant.

ART. IV. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the public library in addition to that required by law.

ART. V. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes; if so, fix the time and rate.

ART. VI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate fifteen dollars for the care of clock on church.

ART. VII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the care of the new cemetery.

ART. VIII. To see if the town will make any change in the method of repairing highways.

ART. IX. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money if needed.

ART. X. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed at the January Session, 1905.

ART. XI. To see if the town will take some action in regard to laying out and building a highway from a point on the Amherst road to a point intersecting with the Nashua road to connect with the depot road and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. XII. To see what action the town will take in regard to putting up a railing at Bowman Brook at the "Gulf" and take any action relating thereto and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. XIII. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the end of the new road near Charles H. Gage's residence to the east corner of land owned by James E. French on the old road.

ART. XIV. To see if the town will vote to sell the lots set apart for soldier's monument in new cemetery and fix a price for the same.

ART. XV. To see if the town will vote and appropriate fifteen dollars to clear the sidewalks from snow.

ART. XVI. To see if the town will take some action in regard to paying janitor when out of town parties hire the hall and fix a price for the same.

ART. XVII. To see what action the town will take in regard to granting licenses to junk dealers or adopting chapter 124 of the Public Statutes.

ART. XVIII. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and all other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eight.

PERHAM PARKER,
 NEWTON I. PEASLEE,
 ORRA G. KILTON,

Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy,—Attest :

PERHAM PARKER,
 NEWTON I. PEASLEE,
 ORRA G. KILTON,

Selectmen of Bedford.

Selectmen's Report to Feb. 15, 1908

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Paid Perham Parker, services first selectman...	\$ 120.00
Fred F. Lane, services second selectman	125.00
Newton I. Peaslee, services third selectman	80.00
J. Henry Putnam, services supervisor, 1906	7.00
Rodney F. Rollins, services school board, 1906.....	48.80
John F. Gove, services as janitor	35.00
George F. Barnard, services tax collector, 1906.....	85.00
William Melendy, Jr., constable spring election.....	5.00
Fred A. French, services town clerk	50.00
Arthur W. Davis, services ballot clerk....	5.00
Ervin R. French, services town treasurer .	40.00
Milton N. Flint, services school board, 1907	40.00
Milton N. Flint, treasurer school board, 1907.....	10.00
Rodney F. Rollins, services school board..	48.00
William Melendy, Jr., services school board.....	75.00
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\$773.80	

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Quincy Barnard, care of clock.....	\$15.00
tuition, Varney school	7.80
George O. Spencer, watering trough, 1904-5-6	9.00

Paid E. A. Stratton, printing town reports.....	\$ 50.00
Frank S. Crowell, housing roller.....	2.50
John F. Gove, labor and lumber for school board	11.18
E. A. Stratton, printing dog notices	1.75
John Hadlock, casting for road machine...	10.60
Newton I. Peaslee, tax book, bonds and rubber bands.....	2.70
Luther Tarr, repairs on wagon.....	2.00
tuition, McGaw institute	111.00
Fred A. French, returning vital statistics...	25.00
George F. Shepard, one cord of wood	5.00
W. H. Emery, for 20 hens killed by dogs ..	15.00
tuition, McGaw institute	97.50
John Parkhurst, three cords of wood.....	16.50
Manchester Union, advertising dog notices..	3.49
Express on sending dog's head to Hanover..	.35
O. G. Kilton, teaming lumber for railing...	4.50
John F. Gove, cleaning town house.....	5.00
James E. French, repairs on piano.....	10.00
tuition, McGaw institute	72.00
Clarence M. Edgerly, insurance on town house	125.00
Celebert Menard, use of watering trough..	3.00
E. A. Stratton, printing dog notices.....	1.25
E. A. Stratton, one receipt book.....	9.00
Otto Grause, building railing and box of bolts	21.00
J. S. Parkhurst, repairs	8.40
J. S. Parkhurst, for hens killed by dogs...	5.25
Pike & Heald Co., Akron pipe, Dist. No. 7	11.25
Frank C. Livingston, legal advice	2.00
Kelly Bros., damage to team.....	22.50
Taggart, Tuttle, Burroughs & Wyman, legal advice.....	7.15

Paid E. A. Stratton, printing moth notices and stamped envelopes	7.50
Harry E. Loveren, legal advice	5.00
O. G. Kilton, 11 feet Akron pipe, Dist. 7..	4.12
Pike & Heald Co., Akron pipe for " 7..	44.47
John F. Gove, supplies for hall and labor..	5.55
Head & Dowst Co., brick and cement, District No. 7.....	13.82
tuition, Manchester high school	81.60
telephone tolls for selectmen	6.28
Perham Parker, stationery and supplies...	2.00
Frank H. Barnard, interest on note.....	48.00
Fred A. French, supplies for town house..	31.43
receiving and reporting	
vital statistics.....	10.00
for care of scales.....	20.00
Milton N. Flint, school money.....	280.02
William Melendy, enumeration of school children	10.00
William Melendy, one oil heater for supply room	4.00
tuition, Manchester high school	114.75
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	\$1,382.21

SNOW BILLS.

Paid George H. Wiggin	\$ 2.10
Ernest A. Jenkins.....	3.00
Edward A. Porter.....	11.00
Charles E. Bursiel	3.00
Fred M. Barnard.....	4.50
Milton N. Flint.....	3.60
George O. Spencer.....	3.50
George A. King	14.84

Paid George W. Smith.....	\$ 5.35
John M. Hodgman.....	7.70
James E. Gault	10.00
Lyman M. Kinson	16.05
Henry Brown	2.50
L. A. Dwire.....	3.50
J. G. Holbrook	13.40
George E. Gault.....	2.20
George P. Tarr.....	38.25
George H. Hardy.....	5.20
Ai E. Campbell.....	8.35
G. H. Witherspoon	4.20
B. W. Nichols.....	9.75
W. S. Manning.....	2.10
John A. Quaid.....	3.78
Harrison Campbell.....	7.25
John M. Sargent	3.20
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	\$188.32

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paid Willam B. French, labor on highway and money paid out.....	\$17.00
William B. French, labor on highway and money paid out.....	31.70
William B. French, labor on highway and money paid out.....	10.50
E. E. & P. Parker, 360 feet chestnut plank.	9.00
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	\$68.20

DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid Nelson Fosher, labor on highway and money	
paid out.....	\$92.80
Nelson Fosher, labor on culvert.....	70.50
Nelson Fosher, labor on highway and money	
paid out.....	30.50
E. E. & P. Parker, bridge plank and railing	25.25
36 posts.....	3.60
teaming, posts and plank	1.75
Nelson Fosher, labor on highway and money	
paid out	16.50
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	\$240.90

DISTRICT No. 4.

Paid Daniel Murphy, labor on highway and money	
paid out.....	\$58.80
Daniel Murphy, labor on highway and money	
paid out.....	9.00
Daniel Murphy, labor on highway and money	
paid out.....	15.00
Daniel Murphy, labor on highway and money	
paid out.....	3.25
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	\$86.05

DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid Lyman Kinson, labor on highway and money	
paid out.....	\$20.40
Lyman Kinson, labor on highway and money	
paid out	10.70
Lyman Kinson, labor on highway and money	
paid out.....	22.00
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	\$53.10

DISTRICT No. 6.

Paid James E. Gault, labor on highway and money	
paid out.....	\$17.80
James E. Gault, labor on highway and money	
paid out.....	21.00
James E. Gault, labor on highway and money	
paid out.....	16.00
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	\$54.80

DISTRICT No. 7.

Town of Bedford To E. B. HULL, Dr.

1907.		
April 20	To team and 2 men 3 hours.....	\$1.95
May 28	“ “	3.50
	“ 2 men 3 hours, boy 1 hour.....	4.00
	“ paid F. H. Brickett, team	3.50
Aug 26	“ team and 1 man	5.00
	Paid F. S. Crowell, team and men....	6.13
27	One day's work.....	1.50
28	Man 8 hours	1.20
29	Man and team	1.50
Sept. 16	Man one-half day, team one-half day..	2.50
18	Man 3 hours, team 3 hours.....	1.50
20	Team 3 hours, man 3 hours	1.50
21	Paid F. McCool	1.50
27	Team 1 hour .....	.35
30	Team 4 hours, man 4 hours	2.00
	54 loads clay and gravel at 10c.....	5.40
April 1	To labor	1.50
Aug. 26	Paid W. M. Flanders, team.....	\$3.50
	man 8 hrs. 1.20	
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Sept. 7-9	To team drawing pipe two trips	\$ 3.00
21-22	Paid Frank McCool, laying pipe.....	3.00
Oct. 22	To team and man.....	5.00
25	" " " " 8 hours.....	4.00
Nov. 11	" " drawing pipe two trips.....	2.50
	" work on ditch laying pipe.....	2.25
	Paid O. G. Kilton, 4 hours laying pipe	.60
	To team	3.50
21	" 2 men	1.05
Dec. 9-10	Paid O. G. Kilton, 1½ team	5.25
9	E. B. Hull, team and man.....	5.00
	W. Flanders, 1 day, 3 hours.....	1.95
10	E. B. Hull, 3½ hours team and man..	1.76
11	team	1.75
	man	1.50
	O. G. Kilton, team ½ day, man 4 hrs.	2.45
16	E. B. Hull, team drawing brick 2 trips	1.75
18	man	1.50
	Paid A. Beaudin, brick work.....	4.22
26	E. B. Hull, team .....	.70
31-Jan. 1-2-3	Team and 2 men.....	22.75
	Paid O. G. Kilton, team 3½ days.....	12.25
Jan. 3	E. B. Hull, team ¾ day	2.63
	" 3¾ days and man ..	18.75
	168 loads clay and gravel .	16.80
	Paid F. S. Crowell, 7 loads gravel ....	.70

\$175.84

Received payment,

EDMUND B. HULL.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Paid Edward A. Porter, labor on highway and
money paid out..... \$25.25

DISTRICT No. 9.

Paid L. A. Dwire, labor on highway and money paid out.....	\$15.50
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DISTRICT No. 10.

Paid Gustaff Person, labor on highway and money paid out.....	\$63.95
Gustaff Person, labor on highway and money paid out.....	7.00
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	\$70.95

DISTRICT No. 11.

Paid John M. Hodgman, labor on highway and money paid out.....	\$53.70
John M. Hodgman, labor on highway and money paid out.....	21.45
John M. Hodgman, 8 loads of sand.....	.80
John M. Hodgman, labor on highway and money paid out.....	5.25
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	\$81.20

DISTRICT No. 12.

Paid George H. Wiggin, labor on highway and money paid out.....	\$52.45
George H. Wiggin, labor on highway and money paid out.....	26.14
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	\$78.59

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Paid Ernest A. Jenkins, labor on highway and money paid out.....	\$20.00
Ernest A. Jenkins, labor on highway and money paid out.....	11.20
Ernest A. Jenkins, labor on highway and money paid out.....	13.60
E. E. & P. Parker, 114 feet railing.....	2.85
E. E. & P. Parker, 10 chestnut posts	1.00
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	\$48.65

DISTRICT NO. 14.

Paid Frank Kinston, labor on highway and money paid out	\$36.05
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DISTRICTS NO. 14-15-18.

Paid Geo. H. Hardy, labor on highway and money paid out.....	\$62.09
Geo. H. Hardy, labor on highway and money paid out.....	36.05
Geo. H. Hardy, labor on highway and money paid out.....	6.50
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	\$104.64

DISTRICT NO. 16.

Paid John Parkhurst, labor on highway and money paid out.....	\$47.00
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DISTRICT NO. 17.

Paid Frank E. Manning, labor on highway and money paid out.....	\$2.90
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DISTRICT No 18.

Paid W. S. Manning, labor on highway and money paid out.....	\$34.05
W. S. Manning, labor on highway and money paid out.....	39.65
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	\$73.70

DISTRICT No. 19.

Paid Ai E. Campbell, labor on highway and money paid out.....	\$35.00
Ai E. Campbell, labor on highway and money paid out.....	26.00
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	\$61.00

DISTRICT No. 20.

Paid Milton N. Flint, labor on highway and money paid out.....	\$41.65
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DISTRICT No. 21.

Paid Henry Brown, labor on highway and money paid out	\$50.74
Henry Brown, labor on highway and money paid out	6.75
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	\$57.49

DISTRICT No. 22.

Paid Arthur W. Holbrook, labor on highway and Money paid out.....	\$70.50
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DISTRICT No. 23.

Paid George A. King, labor on highway and money paid out.....	\$19.25
George A. King, labor on highway and money paid out.....	21.80
George A. King, labor on highway and money paid out.....	5.15
George A. King, labor on highway and money paid out.....	1.60
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	\$47.80

DISTRICT No. 24.

Paid B. W. Nichols, labor on highway and money paid out	\$22.40
B. W. Nichols, labor on highway and money paid out	4.55
E. E. & P. Parker, 5.76 feet chestnut plank.....	14.40
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	\$41.35

DISTRICT No. 25.

Paid George P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out.....	\$51.00
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DISTRICT No. 26.

Paid G. H. Witherspoon, labor on highway and money paid out.....	\$14.50
G. H. Witherspoon, labor on highway and money paid out.....	23.45
G. H. Witherspoon, labor on highway and money paid out.....	19.45

Paid G. H. Witherspoon, labor on highway and money paid out.....	\$ 9.94
G. H. Witherspoon, labor on highway and money paid out.....	4.98
G. H. Witherspoon, labor on highway and money paid out.....	5.26
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	\$77.58

DISTRICTS NO. 3-27-28.

Paid Omer Pepin, labor on highway and money paid out.....	\$21.75
Omer Pepin, labor on highway and money paid out	90.75
Omer Pepin, labor on highway and money paid out	12.00
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	\$124.50

DISTRICT NO. 29.

Paid George O. Spencer, labor on highway and money paid out.....	\$29.75
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DISTRICT NO. 30.

Paid J. G. Holbrook, labor on highway and money paid out.....	\$43.75
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DISTRICT NO. 31.

Paid Fred M. Barnard, labor on highway and money paid out.....	\$ 7.25
Fred M. Barnard, labor on highway and money paid out.....	48.95
Fred M. Barnard, labor on highway and money paid out.....	15.20
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	\$71.40

DISTRICT NO. 32.

Paid Charles E. Bursiel, labor on highway and money paid out.....	\$21.80
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DISTRICT NO. 33.

Paid Harry W. Atwood, labor on highway and money paid out	\$16.60
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DISTRICT NO. 34.

Paid L. R. Dole, labor on highway and money paid out	\$7.50
L. R. Dole, labor on highway and money paid out.....	3.00
George F. Shepard, labor on highway and money paid out.....	3.00
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	\$13.50

STATE HIGHWAY.

Paid W. H. Grose, building state road.....	\$1,661.00
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CEMETERY EXPENSES.

Paid Frank H. Barnard, treasurer cemetery trustees	\$ 50.00
John McIntyre, labor on Beal cemetery....	1.50
James W. Sargent, labor on Joppa cemetery.....	6.00
James W. Sargent, labor on Joppa cemetery.....	8.19
Martha Woodbury, interest on Barr fund.	12.24

Paid George F. Barnard, interest on Bursiel fund.....	\$ 4.10
George F. Barnard, interest on Moore fund.....	1.00
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	\$83.03

TOWN TOMB.

Paid Palmer & Garmon, building town tomb...	\$915.00
Emerson Campbell, labor on town tomb..	3.75
Fred F. Lane, labor on town tomb.....	24.15
Charles Campbell, labor on town tomb...	3.00
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	\$945.90

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Lyman M. Kinson, member of board of health.....	\$ 5.00
Lyman M. Kinson, fumigating Lockwood house	2.00
Lyman M. Kinson, Formaldehyde .....	.75
Orra G. Kilton, member of board of health	5.00
C. P. Woodbury, services as health officer and Formaldehyde	11.35
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	\$24.10

REPAIRS ON TOWN HALL.

Paid J. H. Mendell Co. for floor boards.....	\$134.40
Otto Grauze, laying floor	83.00
J. H. Mendell Co., floor boards	12.75
L. & W. T. Seberlich, oil and nails for town hall.....	6.08

Paid freight and carting flooring from Manchester	\$ 16.25
J. H. Mendell Co., brads for floor boards	3.75
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	\$256.23

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENSES.

Paid Frank H. Barnard, treasurer of trustees	\$20.00
interest on Chandler fund	24.56
balance town appropriation for library	77.20
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	\$121.76

BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Paid for brown tail moths.....	\$234.65
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PERSONS AIDED BY COUNTY.

Medicine furnished Daniel L. Mitchel.....	\$ 3.57
Medical attendance, Daniel L. Mitchel, G. H. Greeley.....	38.00
Burial of Daniel L. Mitchel, F. L. Wallace.....	25.00
Board and nursing of Daniel L. Mitchel, Otis Quimby	12.00
Board of Mrs. Adam Campbell, 11 weeks.....	\$ 11.00
Clothes for Mrs. Adam Campbell.....	3.00
Board of Mrs. Adam Campbell, July and August.....	8.00
Board of Mrs. Adam Campbell up to Jan. 7, 1908	10.00
Board of Mrs. Adam Campbell, Oct. 29, 1907....	7.00
Taking Fred Ericson to Grasmere	2.50
Moving Charles Moody to Manchester	2.50
Medical attendance, John Mayo, Charles E. Newell	36.00
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	\$158.57

PERSONS AIDED BY TOWN.

Medical attendance to Nelson Fosher, Joseph Taylor.....	\$18.50
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TRUST FUNDS.

The Chandler fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank and the interest is devoted to the care of the public library.

The Barr fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, and the interest is devoted to the care of the Barr lot.

The Bursiel fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, and the interest is devoted to the care of the Bursiel lot.

The Shepard fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, and the interest is devoted to the care of the Shepard lot.

The Walker fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, and the interest is devoted to the care of the Walker lot.

The Moore fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, and the interest is devoted to the care of the Moore lot.

ABATEMENTS.

Fred M. Barnard, abatement school tax	\$ 16.02
Mattie G. Bowen, " " "	12.01
John W. Daley, " " "	39.63
James W. Fullerton, " " "	11.82
Hugh Cunningham, " " "	10.90
George Ames, over tax	3.12
Milton N. Flint, " " .....	.93

Shirley M. Johnson, over tax	\$ 3.12
William McElroy, " "	3.12
Fred G. Holbrook, " "	3.00
Celebert Menard, " "	3.12
George F. Barnard, abatement of taxes, 1906....	12.68
William M. Flanders, discount on taxes, 1907 ...	122.47
abatement of taxes, 1907 ..	2.34
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	\$244.28

ORDERS DRAWN.

Town officers' salaries.....	\$ 773.80
Incidental expenses.....	1,382.21
Highways and bridges	2,032.99
Snow bills	188.32
Repairs on town hall.....	256.23
Cemetery expenses.....	83.03
Public library.....	121.76
County poor	158.57
Town poor.....	18.50
Board of health.....	24.10
Brown tail moths.....	234.65
Abatements	244.28
Town receiving tomb	945.90
State highways.....	1,661.00
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	\$8,125.34

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1907.

State tax.....	\$1,620.00
County tax.....	1,267.31
Highway tax.....	1,690.25
Highway tax extra	1,200.00
School tax.....	2,430.00

School tax extra.....	\$ 305.00
Support of poor.....	100.00
Memorial day.....	10.00
Public library.....	97.20
New cemetery.....	50.00
Care of clock.....	15.00
Necessary town charges.....	500.00
Tomb.....	800.00
Highway state aid.....	338.00
Percentage	54.03
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	\$10,476.79

VALUATION.

Polls, 308.....	\$ 30,800.00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	512,715.00
Horses, 462.....	40,930.00
Oxen, 8	535.00
Cows, 1123	35,125.00
Other neat stock, 161	3,206.00
Sheep, 17.....	73.00
Hogs, 1.....	15.00
Fowls, 1972.....	986.00
Carriages, 14.....	2,300.00
Money.....	15,590.00
Stock in trade.....	23,300.00
Mills and other machinery.....	5,950.00
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	\$ 671,525.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PERHAM PARKER,
 NEWTON I. PEASLEE,
 ORRA G. KILTON,

Selectmen of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts
of the selectmen and find them correctly cast.

JAMES E. FRENCH,
QUINCY BARNARD,

Auditors.

Treasurer's Report ending Feb. 15, 1908

DR.

Received of treasurer Feb. 15, 1907. \$ 1,238.89

William M. Flanders, collector 1907	8,923.13
William M. Flanders, interest and note on list.....	20.91
George F. Barnard, col- lector, 1906	1,325.90
George F. Barnard, col- lector, 1906, interest and note on list.....	104.28
James W. Sargent, 1 cemetery lot.....	4.00
George F. Barnard, 1 cemetery lot.....	15.00
Selectmen, use of scales	18.40
John F. Gove, rent of hall	72.00
Perham Parker, adver- tising	17.50
Mrs. Charles H. Wood- bury, contributed tow- ards building tomb...	150.00
Newton I. Peaslee, plank sold	4.00
County	158.57

Received of Fred H. French, dog li-	
censes	\$273.00
Fred H. French, his-	
stories and diaries	23.15
State treasurer, insur-	
ance tax.....	57.75
State treasurer, railroad	
tax.....	60.82
State treasurer, savings	
bank tax.....	2,361.53
State treasurer, literary	
fund	113.46
Amoskeag Savings Bank,	
interest on Barr fund.	12.28
Amoskeag Savings Bank,	
interest on Walker	
fund	4.09
Amoskeag Savings Bank,	
interest on Chandler	
fund.....	24.56
Amoskeag Savings Bank,	
interest on Bursiel	
fund	4.10
Amoskeag Savings Bank,	
interest on Shepard	
fund	8.18
Amoskeag Savings Bank,	
interest on Clark fund	2.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank,	
interest on Moore	
fund	1.00
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	\$14,998.50

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Paid orders drawn current year ending Feb. 15, 1907	\$8,125.34
Milton N. Flint, treasurer, school board.....	2,340.00
Milton N. Flint, treasurer, dog money.....	274.45
Milton N. Flint, treasurer, literary fund	113.46
Milton N. Flint, treasurer, extra appropriation	395.00
County tax.....	1,267.31
State tax.....	1,620.00
Frank H. Barnard (note).....	800.00
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	\$14,935.56
Cash on hand	62.94
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	\$14,998.50
Money received for dog licenses....	\$273.00
Chandler fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	600.00
Barr fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	300.00
Bursiel fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00
Shepard fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	200.00
Walker fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00
Moore fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00
Clark fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	200.00

ASSETS.

Due from collector (1907)	\$1,553.66	
Cash on hand	62.94	
	<hr/>	\$1,616.60

LIABILITIES.

Town officers' salaries estimated....	\$ 650.00
Balance in favor of town.....	966.60

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ERVIN R. FRENCH,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the treasurer's accounts and find them correct.

JAMES E. FRENCH,
QUINCY BARNARD,
Auditors.

Report of Trustees of New Cemetery.

At the annual town meeting of 1907, George F. Barnard was chosen trustee for a term of three years. The town voted to raise the sum of fifty dollars to improve and care for the new cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

Received from the selectmen	\$50.00
Bursiel fund	4.10
Moore fund.....	1.00
Manchester Savings Bank, Swett fund	5.74
Balance in treasury.....	3.90
Balance from painting hearse house.....	1.60
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	\$66.34

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Charles Campbell	\$ 7.50
George Welch	4.50
Charles P. Woodbury	8.75
George F. Barnard.....	45.59
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	\$66.34

LOTS SOLD IN NEW CEMETERY.

Carlton and Osgood lot No. 223	\$15.00
Paid town treasurer	15.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. FRENCH,
GEORGE F. BARNARD,
Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the trustees of the new cemetery, and find them correctly cast.

JAMES E. FRENCH,
QUINCY BARNARD,
Auditors.

Report of Library Trustees

At the annual town meeting of 1907, Joseph S. Parkhurst was elected trustee for a term of three years.

There have been added to the library by purchase and donation fifty-five (55) volumes, making 1633 volumes on our shelves at the present time.

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907	\$ 3.35
Town appropriation.....	97.20
Chandler fund.....	24.56
Fines.....	1.54
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	\$126.68

EXPENDITURES.

W. P. Goodman, books	\$47.90
John D. Moore & Co., books	11.00
Harry N. French, books.....	2.75
Una Vincent, librarian	35.00
Library supplies.....	4.10
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	\$100.75
	\$126.68
	100.75

Amount on hand Feb. 15, 1908..... \$25.93

FRANK H. BARNARD,
GEORGE H. WIGGIN,
JOSEPH S. PARKHURST,
Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the trustees of the public library and find them correctly cast.

JAMES E. FRENCH,
QUINCY BARNARD,
Auditors.

Report of the School Board

For the Year Ending February 15, 1908.

At the annual meeting of the district held March 6, 1907, Eddy W. Stevens was elected moderator and Fred A. French clerk for the ensuing year. Mrs. Fannie L. Shepard was elected a member of the school board for the ensuing three years. Mrs. Shepard was also elected treasurer for the ensuing year.

The school board met March 11, 1907, to act upon a letter received from Mrs. Fannie L. Shepard declining the election as a member of the school board and treasurer of the district. It was voted to accept with regret Mrs. Shepard's action. Mr. Milton N. Flint was then appointed to fill the vacancies until the next annual meeting of the district.

The school board met March 12, 1907, when Milton N. Flint formally accepted the appointment as member of the school board and treasurer of the district. The school board then organized as follows: chairman, secretary and purchasing agent, William Melendy, Jr.; treasurer, Milton N. Flint. The schools of the district were divided for especial supervision as follows: Nos. 1, 5 and 6 to Mr. Melendy; Nos. 2, 3 and 4 to Mr. Rollins; Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10 to Mr. Flint.

Each school has been conducted thirty weeks with two exceptions, viz.: No. 6, where there were so few pupils that the house was closed and such children as wished had their tuition to the Manchester schools paid by the district, others being conveyed to No. 7. No. 9 has remained closed and the pupils conveyed to No. 1.

A much needed change has been made in exchanging the "Franklin" and "Stickney" readers for the "Jones Series" and replacing the "Tarbell" geography with the "Frye," so that at present the district is well equipped with up-to-date text-books.

It will be seen that the salaries of teachers has been increased in some instances. In order to secure the instruction needed we believe it wise to increase the pay of instructors, making it an object for the best teachers to remain in the employ of the district.

We would also strongly urge all, especially parents and guardians, to become acquainted with the children as they appear during school hours and give both pupils and teachers the encouragement of frequent visits to the school room.

There is in the treasury a surplus of \$1,195.35.

RECEIPTS.

Received cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1907.	\$ 821.31
from town treasurer.....	3,402.93
tuition from Amherst.....	11.00
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	\$4,235.24

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid teachers.....	\$1,872.80
for tuition (No. 6)....	96.85
janitors.....	36.50
fuel	119.50
conveyance.....	238.40
repairs.....	356.85
miscellaneous bills....	38.97
text books and supplies	280.02
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	\$3,039.89
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908.....	1,195.35
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	\$4,235.24

On the following pages will be seen the roll of honor,
table of statistics and treasurer's complete report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM MELENDY, JR.,

RODNEY F. ROLLINS,

MILTON N. FLINT,

School Board of Bedford.

Roll of Honor

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—DISTRICT No. 1.

Spring Term: Lizzie Grauz, Rosa Grauz, Olive Quaid, John Fosher.

Fall Term: Harry S. Vincent.

Winter Term: Emile Bernsson.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Spring Term: Derrick Dick, Jeannie Taylor, Lizzie Taylor.

Fall Term: Derrick Dick, Jessie Taylor, Lizzie Taylor, May A. Oatman, Olive Watton, Alfred Dwire.

Winter Term: Derrick Dick, Lizzie Taylor, Jessie Taylor, May A. Oatman, Olive Watton, Arthur Gamache.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Spring Term: Ernest L. Buswell.

Fall Term: Ernest L. Buswell, Edith N. Buswell, Gertrude Herzog, Bernice E. Hilchey, Pearley H. Woodward.

Winter Term: Ray E. Hilchey, Frank H. Hilchey, Bernice E. Hilchey, (Langevin, Ralph H.), Roger F. Langevin, Stella Langevin.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Spring Term: Harriet Mannering, Guy Mannering, Florence M. Brickett, Robena L. Beaudin, Peter Larouche, Lydia Larouche, Roy Virtue.

Fall Term: Harriet Mannering, Guy Mannering.

Winter Term: Harriet Mannering, Guy Mannering, Florence M. Brickett.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Spring Term: Charlotte A. Signor, Flossie Welch,
Lillian Welch.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Spring Term: Harold J. Campbell.

Fall Term: Harold J. Campbell.

Winter Term: Harold J. Campbell, Charles F. Proman.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Spring Term: Edwin S. Hanson, Roland G. Hanson,
Dennis C. Sargent, Walter J. Sargent.

Fall Term: Edwin S. Hanson, Roland G. Hanson,
Dennis C. Sargent.

Winter Term: Edwin S. Hanson, Roland S. Hanson,
Dennis C. Sargent, Arthur Sargent.

WORTHY OF SPECIAL MENTION.

Harriet Mannering, 11 terms. Derrick Dick, 6 terms.

Guy Mannering, 5 terms. Lizzie Taylor, 3 terms.

Harold Campbell, 3 terms. Edwin S. Hanson, 3 terms.

Roland G. Hanson, 3 terms. Dennis C. Sargent, 3 terms.

STATISTICAL

No. of School	TERM	TEACHER	Wages per Month	Term in weeks	Whole Number of scholars	Average daily attendance	Per cent. of attendance	Number of visitors
1	Spring	Gerda L. Huntoon	\$34	11	19	17	90	26
	Fall	Florence S. Luscombe	32	11	19	18	95	25
2	Winter	Florence S. Luscombe	32	8	19	15	84	16
	Spring	Carlene A. Savory	34	11	26	22	93	45
3	Fall	Mildred W. Simons	32	11	23	17	94	30
	Winter	Mildred W. Simons	32	8	22	14	65	17
4	Spring	Mary A. Walker	32	11	17	14	88	20
	Fall	Mary A. Walker	34	11	13	11	90	18
5	Winter	Mary A. Walker	34	8	12	11	92	24
	Spring	Annie R. Morison	32	8	15	13	93	8
6	Fall	Gyrta Bartlett	34	12	22	20	91	22
	Winter	Gyrta Bartlett	34	10	21	17	83	17
7	Spring	E. Helen Pierce	30	11	25	22	89	20
	Fall	Alice Gookin	32	11	24	21	91	23
8	Winter	Alice Gookin	32	8	20	14	82	35
	Spring	Bertha Evelyn Cox	28	11	8	7	88	13
9	Fall	Marjory H. McDougall	28	11	9	7	79	18
	Winter	Marjory H. McDougall	28	8	9	6	68	2
10	Spring	Hattie L. Dawson	28	11	11	10	95	22
	Fall	Harry N. French	28	11	5	4	95	18
11	Winter	Hattie L. Dawson	30	8	6	5	92	6
	Spring	Carrie E. Chase	30	11	13	12	97	27
12	Fall	Carrie E. Chase	32	10	10	9	98	23
	Winter	Mildred G. Morey	28	9	9	8	98	22

Report of Treasurer of School Board.

For Year Ending February 15, 1908.

TEACHERS' SALARIES, SPRING TERM.

Paid Gerda L. Huntoon,	No. 1 school, 11 weeks,	\$93.50
Carlene A. Savory,	No. 2 school, 11 weeks,	93.50
Mary A. Walker,	No. 3 school, 11 weeks,	88.00
Annie R. Morrison,	No. 4 school, 7 3-5 "	60.80
E. Helen Pierce,	No. 5 school, 10 weeks,	75.00
Bertha E. Cox,	No. 7 school, 11 weeks,	77.00
Hattie L. Dawson,	No. 8 school, 11 weeks,	77.00
Carrie E. Chase,	No. 10 school, 11 weeks,	82.50
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		\$647.30

TEACHERS' SALARIES, FALL TERM.

Paid Florence I. Luscombe,	No. 1 school, 11 weeks,	\$88.00
Mildred W. Simons,	No. 2 school, 11 weeks,	88.00
Mary A. Walker,	No. 3 school, 11 weeks,	93.50
Gyrta Bartlett,	No. 4 school, 12 weeks,	102.00
Alice M. Gookin,	No. 5 school, 11 weeks,	88.00
Marjory H. McDougall,	No. 7 school, 11 weeks,	77.00
Harry N. French,	No. 8 school, 11 weeks,	77.00
Carrie E. Chase,	No. 10 school, 10 weeks,	80.00
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		\$693.50

TEACHERS' SALARIES, WINTER TERM.

Paid Florence I. Luscombe,	No. 1 school, 8 weeks,	\$64.00
Mildred W. Simons,	No. 2 school, 8 weeks,	64.00
Mary A. Walker,	No. 3 school, 8 weeks,	68.00

Paid Gyrtta Bartlett,	No. 4 school, 10 weeks,	\$85.00
Alice Gookin,	No. 5 school, 9 weeks,	72.00
Marjory H. McDougall,	No. 7 school, 8 weeks,	56.00
Hattie L. Dawson,	No. 8 school, 8 weeks,	60.00
Mildred G. Morey,	No. 10 school, 9 weeks,	63.00
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		\$532.00

TUITION.

Paid for tuition at Varney school, Manchester, N. H., spring term, for 4 pupils from No. 6 (41 weeks)	\$26.65
Fall term, for 4 pupils from No. 6 (60 weeks)	39.00
Winter term, for 4 pupils from No. 6 (48 weeks)	31.20
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\$96.85	

JANITORS' SALARIES.

Paid janitors for Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10...	\$36.50
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FUEL.

Paid for fuel for No. 1 school	\$17.50
No. 2 school	15.50
No. 3 school	12.00
No. 4 school	18.00
No. 5 school	19.50
No. 7 school	17.00
No. 8 school	10.00
No. 10 school	10.00
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\$119.50	

CONVEYANCE.

Paid for conveyance of pupils to No. 1 school:—

Winter term, 1906-7.....	\$8.00	
Spring term	25.00	
Fall term	41.60	
Winter term.....	37.80	
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Paid for conveyance to No. 2 school:—

Spring term	\$35.00	
Fall term.....	40.00	
Winter term.....	40.00	
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Paid for conveyance of pupils to No. 7 school:—

Spring term	\$ 11.00	
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REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES AND FURNITURE.

Paid for No. 1 school:—

Cleaning stove pipe, damper and re- pairing (1906).....	\$1.35	
Labor and material, shingling shed.	6.42	
Paint, painting and whitewashing..	12.75	
Paper and papering.....	5.56	
Window bands, labor and supplies..	1.16	
Stove pipe and cleaning stove pipe.	1.25	
Labor, glass, putty and labor.....	2.95	
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Paid for No. 2 school:—

Nails and labor shingling	\$15.30	
Window frame, labor and blow pipe	4.35	
Pump, labor and supplies on well..	18.07	
Labor and supplies on repairs	13.15	

14¾ M. shingles.....	\$51.64	
Glass, glazing, cleaning stove pipe.	1.25	
Chairs, keys, repairs on lock.....	3.75	
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Paid for No. 3 school:—		
Labor, repairs and painting	\$24.33	
Shades and chairs.....	5.15	
Painting supplies	17.08	
Cement, labor on stove and vault..	6.60	
Labor, pump and supplies for well	28.58	
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Paid for No. 4 school:—		
Labor, painting and repairs.....	\$21.41	
Wall paper and chairs.....	3.20	
Painting supplies	17.08	
Pump and labor.....	28.95	
Glass, labor and repairs.....	2.80	
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Paid for No. 5 school:—		
Labor, painting.....	\$5.30	
Labor and material for repairs.....	4.62	
Labor, lag screws and wheel	1.65	
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Paid for No. 6 school:—		
Cleaning stove pipe and repairs, 1906		\$.50
Paid for No. 7 school:—		
Flag, pole, rope, pulley and labor..	\$5.00	
Damper, whitewashing	1.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 6.65
Paid for No. 8 school:—		
Sash and repairs	\$1.90	
Stove leg, damper.....	.50	
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Paid for No. 10 school:—

Blinds, white lead and wall paper.	\$13.98	
Labor and supplies, painting and papering	13.52	
Labor and supplies, painting and papering	11.35	
Chair and cleaning stove pipe	2.75	
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		\$356.85

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid for express and freight charges	\$ 5.18	
cleaning school rooms, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10.....	21.00	
cleaning vault, No. 5.....	1.00	
cutting bushes, No. 3	1.00	
keys for book closets .....	.50	
blank order book.....	.84	
lantern for hall75	
telephoning	1.60	
brooms	2.75	
pails.....	2.75	
water dippers.....	.60	
wash basins	1.00	
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TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid for Labels.....	\$ 1.50
Pencils	17.20
Penholders.....	2.10
Pens	2.10
Erasers.....	2.40
Colored cubes .....	.48

Paid for Crayons.....	\$.35
Rubber (star) .....	.75
Cards.....	3.00
Paper.....	6.00
Ink crystals.....	2.10
Blotters and blotting paper.....	.54
Blanks	2.75
Manual.....	.30
Spelling blanks.....	2.00
Spellers.....	5.76
Primers.....	7.20
Readers, (Jones').....	99.00
Grammar School Geographies (Fryes').....	40.84
First Steps in Geograpy (Fryes')	21.62
Maps of North America.....	19.50
Grammars	2.88
Medial copy books.....	22.50
Dictionary	16.00
Penholders, rulers and erasers (1906)	1.15
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	\$280.02

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907.	\$821.31
School funds.....	2,430.00
Amount raised for repairs	305.00
Dog licenses	274.45
Literary fund	113.46
From Amherst for tuition of 4 pupils, 11 weeks, spring term.....	11.00
Town order for cash paid for text books and supplies'.....	280.02
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	\$4,235.24

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries.....	\$1,872.80	
Tuition No. 6	96.85	
Janitors' salaries.....	36.50	
Fuel	119.50	
Conveyance.....	238.40	
Repairs.....	356.85	
Miscellaneous bills.....	38.97	
Text books and supplies.....	280.02	
	<hr/>	\$3,039.89
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1908.		1,195.35
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		\$4,235.24

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON N. FLINT,

Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the treasurer's accounts and find them correct.

JAMES E. FRENCH,

QUINCY BARNARD,

Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLES

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date of Birth	NAME OF CHILD	Sex and Condition				Age of father	Age of mother	Name of father
		Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color			
Jan. 26	—Parkhurst.....	M		3		37	28	Fred E. Parkhurst.....
Feb. 5	Bertha Elizabeth Bulis.....	F		3		32	27	Oscar Bulis.....
" 7	Florance May Tarr.....	F		1		30	24	Charles A. Tarr.....
" 11	Ervin Ferrin.....	M		3		26	22	Guy Ferrin.....
Apr. 17	—Pochman.....	"		6		52	34	F. Emil Pochman.....
" 15	Charles Freeman Shaw.....	"		1		48	34	William Hubbard Shaw.....
May 21	Harold Roland Putnam.....	"		4		54	48	Julius Henry Putnam...
" 31	Joseph Francis Caldwell.....	"		2		25	20	George F. Caldwell.....
" 31	—Langevin.....	"		8		33	31	Fred G. Langevin.....
June 26	—Burgess.....	F		7		33	34	Peter Burgess.....
July 24	—Jameson.....	M		2		24	21	David C. Jameson.....
June 8	Doris Eva Wike.....	F		1		29	18	Benjamin Wike.....
" 12	Horace Vose Dinsmore.....	M		1		34	28	Emerson E. Dinsmore..
Aug. 7	—Royer.....	F		1		31	29	John Royer.....
" 10	Josephine Irene Campbell.....	"		6		41	40	Arthur E. Campbell.....
" 13	—Dwire.....	M		3		33	37	Llewellyn Dwire.....
" 14	Howard Griggs Holbrook.....	F		4		38	32	Fred G. Holbrook.....
" 26	Georgina H. Flanders.....	F		1		28	30	William Flanders.....
Oct. 30	Marion Clement Sargent.....	"		7		37	40	James W. Sargent.....
Sept. 8	Gardner Franklin Manning.....	M		4		39	37	William S. Manning.....
" 27	Mary Laforge.....	F		5		38	33	Peter Laforge.....
" 14	Doris Elizabeth Tarr.....	"		5		41	32	George P. Tarr.....
Oct. 2	—Lahey.....	"		4		29	29	George J. Lahey.....
" 21	—Campbell.....	"		2		37	22	Eddy Davis Campbell..
Nov. 14	—Rouse.....	"		5		—	—	Loren L. Rouse.....
" 20	Joseph Oscar Welch.....	M		1		26	24	Frank L. Welch.....
Dec. 25	—Dougan.....	F		3		24	22	Frank Dougan.....
Aug. 21	Marie J. P. Felix.....	"		3		33	35	Joseph Felix.....

I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct to the

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907

Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Ethel O. Peasley	All white	All in Bedford	Farmer.....	Amherst	Amherst
—Bigelow			Laborer.....	Altenburg, N. Y.	Altenburg, N. Y.
Nettie Belle Tinker ...			Farmer.....	Bedford	Bedford
Mary Monty.....			Painter.....	Canada.....	Bedford
Leno P. Fetchner.....			Farmer.....	Germany.....	Germany
Myra Augusta French			Physician.....	Boston, Mass....	Bedford
Susan Lillibridge.....			Farmer.....	Hooksett.....	Broom, Canada
Etta Eaton.....			"	Manchester	Manchester
Emma M. Moir.....			"	Canada.....	Canada
Adeline Clouter.....			Teamster.....	Canada.....	Manchester
Emma M. Cotton.....			Farmer.....	Bow	Manchester
Marion G. Lord.....			Laster	England	Kittery, Me.
Mabel Frances Vose ..			Farmer.....	New Brunswick..	New Boston
Clodia LePage			"	E. Highgate, Vt.	Canada
Jennette Sawyer.....			"	Bedford	Rouse's Pt., N.Y.
Grace V. Bond.....			"	Charlestown, Vt.	Topsham, Vt.
Bessie I. Nichols.....			Lumber m'ch't	Bedford	Bedford
Georgina H. Morison..			Farmer.....	Coventry, Vt....	Sherbrooke, P.Q.
Emma A. Anderson..			"	Goffstown.....	Germany
Georgia Way.....			"	Bedford	Charleston
Mary Villenure.....			Laborer.....	St. John, P. Q..	St. John, P. Q.
Ida Simpkins.....			Farmer.....	Bedford	Manchester
Helen Granthier.....			"	Manchester	Canada
Nettie Belle Rogers...			"	Bedford	Deering
Annie J. —.....			"	Canada.....	Sweden
Mary Bontin.....			Laborer.....	Bedford	Canada
Mary Harrington.....			Farmer.....	Manchester.....	Manchester
Marie Prudhomme....			Weaver.....	United States...	Canada

best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED A. FRENCH, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BED-

Date of Marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each	Color of each	Occupation of groom and bride
Apr. 17	Bedford	Harry W. Peaslee.....	Bedford	20	All white	Farmer.....
		Fannie B. Fuller	"	20		Housekeeper....
May 6	Manchester ...	Benjamin A. Douville...	"	19		Mill-hand
		Eva Lawrence.....	"	18		"
June 26	Manchester ...	Benjamin W. Signor....	"	20		Farmer.....
		Lulu M. Woodbury	"	27		Housework
Aug. 17	Manchester ...	John Schaller	"	42		Weaver.....
		Ernestine Schmalfuss	Manchester ...	46		Housekeeper....
Dec. 25	Manchester ...	Ezra A. Jones	Bedford	27		Physician
		Hazel Clarke.....	E. Orange, N.J.	21		Clerk.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, to the

FORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907

Place of birth of each	Name of parents	Birthplace of parents	1st, 2d or 3d marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Bedford	Henry L. Peaslee	Wells, Me.....	1	Albert P. Watson
	Lucy L. Parkhurst....	Bedford		Clergyman
				Bedford
Manchester	Francois X. Douville..	Canada	1	P. Hevy
"	Philomene LaRoche..	"		Roman prelate
"	Joseph Lawrence.....	"	1	Manchester
	Victoria Phelebert....	"		
New York State...	George N. Signor.....	Malone, N. Y.....	1	Nathaniel L. Golby
	Alice Merrill.....	Belmont, N. Y.....		Clergyman
Newport, Vt.....	Isaac Kimball.....	Irasburg, Vt.....	2	Manchester
	Sarah J. Tice.....	Glover, Vt.....		
Germany.....	John K. Schaller.....	Germany.....	2	Herm. Rodelsperger
"	Elizabeth Rieher.....	"		Justice of Peace
	Frank Trager.....	"	2	Manchester
		"		
Moodus, Conn.....	Albert E. Jones	— Conn.....	1	Thomas Chalmers
	Margaret Rooney.....	England		Clergyman
Boston, Mass.....	James W. Clarke.....	England	1	Manchester
	Jeanie White.....	Boston, Mass.....		

best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED A. FRENCH, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BED-

Date of death		Name and surname	Age			Place of birth	Sex	Color	Single, married or widowed	Disease or cause of death
			Years	Months	Days					
Jan.	1	Eloffé Jubenville.....	69	9	5	Canada	M	M		Pneumonia.....
"	24	Abbie Roberts.....	83	1	6	Belmont, N. Y....	F	W		Cerebral embolism.....
"	20	Harry F. Hull.....	28	6	5	Bedford	M	S		Pneumonia.....
Feb.	10	Mary A. Webber.....	38	10	8	Brookline, N. H....	F	M		Consumption
Mar.	9	Jacob N. Rundlett....	73	5	1	Bedford	M	"		Valvular disease of heart
"	13	William H. Stearns....	61	2	17	Manchester	"	"		Bright's disease.....
"	25	Daniel L. Mitchell....	78	8	2	Canada	"	W		Debility
"	31	Margaret Martin.....	80	7	5	Scotland	F	"		Apoplexy
Apr.	10	Persis E. Haynes	70	2	26	Canaan, Vt.....	"	W		Intestinal cancer.....
"	22	Michael McDerby.....	65	9	3	Canada	M	M		Strangulated hernia.....
May	19	John A. Johnson	84	11	9	Groton, Mass.....	"	"		Suicide by shooting.....
June	1	Joseph F. Caldwell....	—	—	—	Bedford	"	"		Premature birth.....
July	16	Nancy S. Gilman	69	8	5	Monson, Me.....	F	M		Bright's disease.....
Sept.	6	Infant of E. Pohlman ..	—	4	19	Bedford	M	"		Inanition.....
"	21	Benjamin F. Shepard ..	73	11	3	Ellenburgh, N. Y....	"	W		Paresis
"	28	Harriett A. Woodbury ..	75	8	28	Boston, Mass.....	F	W		Debility, senile.....
Oct.	4	Henry Welch.....	19	3	17	Bedford	M	S		Accidental gunshot.....
"	9	Mary L. Riddle	70	7	3	Bedford	M	F		General debility.....
"	30	Olive Thibaudeau.....	85	—	—	Canada	"	W		Paralytic shock.....
Nov.	11	Mary R. Lahey.....	—	1	9	Bedford	"	"		Asphyxia
"	18	Edward McDerby.....	67	8	4	Canada	M	M		Septicaemia.....
"	23	Aline Hebert.....	1	2	11	Bedford	F	"		Croup, membranous.....
Dec.	17	Charles H. Kendall....	89	1	27	Litchfield	"	S		Fracture of hip, exposure
"	19	Howard A. Campbell ..	12	10	8	Bedford	M	"		Fracture of skull.....

Brought here for burial.—Annie Townsend, Leonard Farley, William F. Conner, George E. Young, Susan G. Swett, Elinor Burleigh, Albert Hill, Abbie Jane Burns, Mary A. More.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct

FORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907

Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
	Father	Mother		
Laborer	Canada	Canada	Joseph Jubinville...	Marie——
.....	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Paul Mervill.....	Hannah Shepard
Livery stable..	Lempster.....	Warner.....	Edmund B. Hull....	Sarah M. Foster
Housewife	Canada	Canada	Peter Lavally.....	Rosie——
Farmer.....	Bedford	On the sea.....	Jacob Rundlett.....	Hannah Smith
Farmer.....	Haverhill	Goffstown	Horace Stearns.....	Eliza Dow
.....	Coucord	Colebrook	Ansel Mitchell.....	Melinda Flanders
.....	Scotland	Scotland	James Dalglish.....	Lena Gilchrist
.....	.....	.....	Micajah Ingham.....	Esther L. Beech
Farmer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Arthur McDerby....	Catherine——
Farmer.....	.....	.....	James Johnson.....	Mary Sautelle
.....	Manchester	Manchester	George F. Caldwell	Etta M. Eaton
Housewife	Sydney, Me.....	Sydney, Me.....	Francis Smiley	Hannah Jewett
.....	Germany	Germany	F. Emile Poehlman..	Annie L. Pfrechner
Locksmith	Barnstead	Barnstead	Daniel Shepard.....	Mary J. Prescott
Housekeeper..	Bedford	Bedford	John A. McGaw.....	Nancy Goffe
Laborer	Raymond	Bedford	John Welch	Amy E. Butterfield
Dressmaker...	Bedford.....	.....	John D. Riddle.....	Sally Gilmore
.....	Canada	Canada	Joseph Jolin.....	Marie Jolin
.....	Manchester	Canada	George Lahey.....	Helene Gauthier
Farmer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	.....	.....
.....	Canada	Canada	Stanislas Hebert....	Louise Helie.....
Retired.....	Litchfield	Windham	Nathan Kendall.....	Elizabeth Thompson
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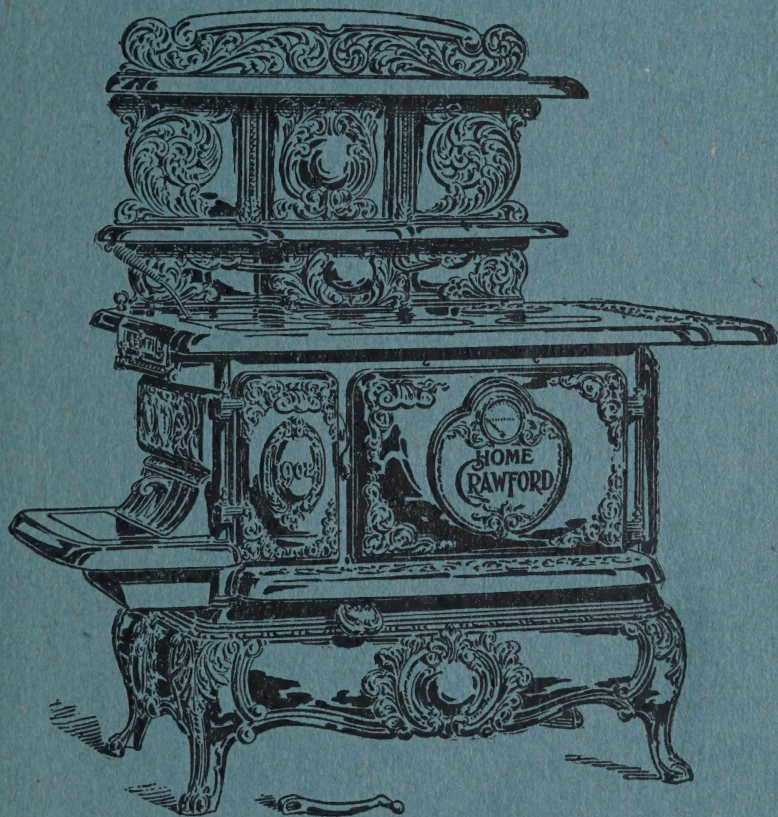
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